

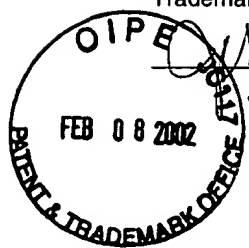
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

This is in response to the Notice of Acceptance dated 23 January 2002.

The Notice states that additional fees of \$7 are due. Applicant has given the authorization to charge any additional fees to our deposit account 07-1445, when the application was filed. Accordingly, please charge the \$7.00 to our deposit account.

A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 1468****371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.  
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

- **Substitute Specification**

The following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$7 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$7 for a small entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$7**
  - \$2 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$5 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

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